

MATTERS ABOUT TOWN.

Religious Notices.
Rev. Hugh S. Carpenter, of Brooklyn, N. Y., will preach in State street Church to-morrow.

Rev. Mr. Hayden delivers his 31st discourse on the Book of Revelations to-morrow morning at the New Jerusalem Temple. Subject: "The Seven seals of the seven last plagues."

Mr. W. K. Ripley will speak in Sons of Temperance Hall to-morrow, at 2 o'clock, P. M. Subject in the afternoon: "The evidence of immortality drawn from Nature."

The evening will be devoted to answering such questions as the audience may present to writing and present before the exercises of the evening commence.

Sunday School at 9. Conference at 10 o'clock.

Supreme Judicial Court.

JANUARY TERM.—CUTTING J., PRESIDING.
FRIDAY.—In the case of *James C. Woodman, Jr., vs. Silas H. Church, Jr., & Ma. Butler* for plaintiff. The charge of Judge Cutting was able and impartial. The jury after being out about three hours, returned a verdict for plaintiff, damages \$349.93.

No. 105.—John G. Woods vs. David Pennell et al. Assumpsit against Thomas, David and Alcott S. Pennell, surviving partners of the firm of Harmon Pennell & Co., to recover the amount of two notes—one for \$450, the other for \$550—signed by said firm, and payable to plaintiff. The plaintiff discontinued as to Thomas Pennell. The defense is, that there was no partnership of the parties, and that the defendants are not liable. The case was tried at the April term last year, but the jury could not agree upon a verdict. The case was opened to the jury, and some witnesses were examined.

Shepley & Dana. W. G. Barrows. F. Fox.

Municipal Court, Jan. 23.

George W. Fowler, for drunkenness and disturbance, was fined five dollars and costs.—Committed.

Patrick Holivan, on a search and seizure process, was fined twenty dollars and costs, which he paid. Anderson & Webb for the defense.

Do not forget the meeting to be held in the New City Hall this evening, in behalf of the National Freedmen's Relief Association. This Association was called into existence under the auspices of the National Government, at a private meeting held at the Cooper Institute, in New York, nearly a year ago, in response to an appeal "to the benevolent and philanthropic of the land," from Gen. Sherman. Gen. Sherman, in this appeal, forcibly described the sufferings among the enfranchised slaves near Port Royal, and predicted that this suffering would increase. Time has verified the prediction. Indeed, it was evident that a great and sudden change in the constitution of society there and elsewhere through the South must produce much suffering.

The purpose of the Freedmen's Relief Association is to furnish clothing, instruction, and such other means of alleviating the suffering incident to this great and violent change of condition, as may come within its power. Its headquarters are at No. 400 Broadway.

Its agent, the Rev. John Dudley, of New Haven, Ct., will give an account of its operations this evening. Those of our citizens, who heard him at Mechanics' Hall last Sunday evening, will desire to hear more. Those who did not, will find reason for attending this meeting in the recommendation, bearing the names of some of the most distinguished citizens of Portland, and appended to the notice in our advertising columns.

HABEAS CORPUS CASES.—In the U. S. District Court on Thursday, before Judge Ware, another of those cases came up where the person enlisted was not eighteen years old when he enlisted, but had now arrived at that age. Orson Lane of Anson petitioned for the discharge of his son, Alvin D. Lane, who enlisted in the 7th Maine Regiment when he was under eighteen years of age, without the consent of his father. He has been sick the greater part of the time since his enlistment, and is now, evidently, unfit to go with the regiment. Judge Ware ordered him to be discharged from his enlistment. Fessenden and Butler for petitioner.

Yesterday, Edward F. Washburn of China was brought before Judge Ware, on petition of his father, Zalmon Washburn, who represented that his son enlisted last March in the 7th Regiment, before he was eighteen years of age, without his father's consent, and that the son was not now eighteen years of age. His discharge was prayed for on this ground; which being made to appear, it was ordered by Judge Ware that he be discharged from his enlistment. Lewis Pierce for petitioner.

No opposition was made by Col. Mason to the discharge of either of the above named persons.

ACCIDENTS.—Yesterday morning Mrs. Duffy, a lady near 80 years of age, fell on the ice on the sidewalk in Lafayette street, and broke both bones of the right arm, besides receiving several other bruises. She was placed under the care of Dr. Lamb, and is doing well.

A gentleman, in walking down high street yesterday morning, fell upon the slippery sidewalk, spraining his ankle.

We heard of several who lost their footing Thursday evening, and, very suddenly, embraced the sidewalk, suffering some contusions on the head, but seeing stars, that were not visible to others, to console themselves for their mishaps.

SKATING CARNIVAL.—There will be a grand skating carnival this afternoon on the "Basin," at which it is hoped all the lady and gentlemen skaters will be present, furnished with small American flags. The splendid Band of the 17th U. S. Regiment have volunteered their services, and, if the weather is pleasant, a glorious time may be expected. It will be one of the gayest events of the season.

The funeral of Bradbury Dearborn will take place at St. Stephen's Church at 2-1/2 o'clock P. M. to-morrow.

All members of the I. O. of O. F. in this city are invited to meet at the room of the Maine Lodge in Congress street at 1.30 P. M., to join that Lodge in paying the last tribute of respect to their deceased brother.

DRUGG ASSOCIATION.—At the annual meeting of this association, the following board of officers were unanimously re-elected: George W. True, President; H. T. Plummer, Vice President; Samuel F. Bearce, Secretary; C. H. Littlefield, Treasurer.

We understand that this association propose giving their annual ball on Feb. 6.

The Bath Times says that as a team of six oxen, belonging to Messrs A. S. Perkins of Topsham, was crossing on the ice, near the "Narrows," on Tuesday last, they broke through and two of them were drowned.

Headquarters 7th Maine Volunteers.

General Orders, No. 3.—1st. All officers on leave of absence, and all non-commissioned officers and privates of the 7th Maine volunteers, are hereby ordered to report at their headquarters immediately.

2d. It is hereby made the duty of all officers and non-commissioned officers of the regiment, to put forth their utmost endeavors to discover the location of all deserters belonging to the regiment, arrest them and forward them to these headquarters. And it is earnestly enjoined upon every soldier, particularly those in authority, to furnish such information to these headquarters as will lead to the arrest of all deserters.

In these times of danger to our common country, no one is exempt from rendering every aid in his power to check the demoralizing influences caused by the great number of men who are cowardly shirking the duties which they have sworn to perform, while those who remain faithfully at their post are thus compelled to do double duty.

3d. All officers, non-commissioned officers and privates belonging to companies B, C, D, E and K, on recruiting service, are ordered to report at their headquarters immediately. Also, all unassigned recruits.

By command of
E. C. MASON, Col. 7th Me. Vols.

Lieutenant and Adjutant.

Representative A. P. Gould, in the House of Representatives, made a speech seven hours long, and was cut short by the "rule" before he had got half through, and then he published what he had not said as well as what he had said, making a volume somewhat less in size than Webster's Quarto. All this, said Mr. Gould, was to represent the legal objections to "confession" of rebel property, and to erect a monument to his legal research and erudition, and not as a stepping stone to political advancement. Well, the democratic members of the House, Legislature, when they came to make out their cast of empty honors at the commencement of the session, did they recognize Mr. Gould's legal acumen, and nominate him for a position in keeping with that vast monument of paper, wind and words, which he had erected at the last session? Not a bit of it; but, offering the Attorney Generalship—the only office demanding legal qualifications—to a gentleman of no eminent eminence in the legal profession—no eminent only as an "adamantine" Democrat—they coolly selected Mr. Gould for an office whose duties are purely clerical, requiring absolutely less ability than an ordinary merchant would demand in his head book-keeper!

Gov. Bradford of Maryland—the Governor of a slave State—in a recent letter says, "That duty at present, paramount to all others, and dictated by a strict regard for the best interests and dearest wishes of the people of the State, is to aid the government in bringing the war to an end, in the only way in which it ever can be permanently ended, by putting down the rebellion. Whether I always approve or not the policy which the Administration may adopt, so long as I believe it honestly in pursuit of this its principal object, though it might be the only one we have in common—it shall have my support, as I believe it will of all our loyal people. If that support is worth anything, I am not willing, with such an object in view, to subtract from its value by raising an outcry, or joining in denunciations over subordinate issues, calculated, if not contrived, to divide the friends of the Union, and promote the hopes of the rebellion by weakening the hands of the only power charged with the duty of suppressing it."

A gentleman in New Jersey, named Speer, cultivates the Portuguese Sautubo, a rare grape, from which he makes an excellent wine, without the use of sugar or spirit, that is, he has been celebrated among medical gentlemen in our large cities, and used in hospitals as a superior article. Physicians recommend it as an invigorating article for weak and nervous debility. It is a very fine stimulant, and at the same time a rich nutritive wine, possessing the virtues that make it valuable for weak persons and for general family use at this time of the year. Some of our doctors say it is superior to port or other wines.—[N. Y. Eve. Post.

Our druggists have been getting some that is four years old, direct from the vineyard in New Jersey. It is called Speer's Sautubo wine, and the price is low, which brings it within the reach of all classes. It is said to be excellent for females, and has already been ordered by parties in Europe, who regard it superior to French wines.

THE VICKSBURG FAILURE.—Gen. Sherman's explanation of the disaster before Vicksburg, will be found in the following passage from his farewell to the army recently under his command:

We failed in accomplishing our great purpose of our movement, the capture of Vicksburg; but we were part of a whole. Ours was but a part of a combined movement, in which others were to assist. We were on time; unforeseen contingencies must have delayed the others. We have destroyed the defenses of Vicksburg, and pushed the attack as far as prudence would justify, and having found it too strong for our resources, we have been drawn off in good order and good spirits, ready for any new move.

The Argus contrived adroitly to run several darts into the eloquent Irishman—Major Jones—in its notice of his recent lecture. Why so? Was it because he represented Garibaldi, in following up and taking advantage of his victories, in a light that reflected some shadows upon "strategy" and "shades"? Did the apples that followed revive unpleasant reminiscences of golden opportunities suffered to go by default? Did the description of that red-clad follower, sleek as a rebeke of a policy by which 200,000 men would not lodge an inch so long as a shoe needed a patch or a brogan a lacing string? Out of respect to the Argus feelings we think Mr. Jones should have withheld his minute details and eulogistic remarks.

New York Market.

Cotton—steady; sales 960 bales at 75 7/8 for middling.

Wool—steady; sales 600 bales at 75 7/8 for middling.

Flour—Steady; sales 1000 barrels at 75 7/8 for middling.

Wheat—Steady; sales 1000 barrels at 75 7/8 for middling.

Barley—Steady; sales 1000 barrels at 75 7/8 for middling.

Oats—Steady; sales 1000 barrels at 75 7/8 for middling.

Hay—Steady; sales 1000 barrels at 75 7/8 for middling.

Grain—Steady; sales 1000 barrels at 75 7/8 for middling.

Produce—Steady; sales 1000 barrels at 75 7/8 for middling.

Meat—Steady; sales 1000 barrels at 75 7/8 for middling.

Butter—Steady; sales 1000 barrels at 75 7/8 for middling.

Eggs—Steady; sales 1000 barrels at 75 7/8 for middling.

Oil—Steady; sales 1000 barrels at 75 7/8 for middling.

Sugar—Steady; sales 1000 barrels at 75 7/8 for middling.

Coffee—Steady; sales 1000 barrels at 75 7/8 for middling.

Spice—Steady; sales 1000 barrels at 75 7/8 for middling.

Tea—Steady; sales 1000 barrels at 75 7/8 for middling.

Rubber—Steady; sales 1000 barrels at 75 7/8 for middling.

Gold—Steady; sales 1000 barrels at 75 7/8 for middling.

Silver—Steady; sales 1000 barrels at 75 7/8 for middling.

Copper—Steady; sales 1000 barrels at 75 7/8 for middling.

Iron—Steady; sales 1000 barrels at 75 7/8 for middling.

Steel—Steady; sales 1000 barrels at 75 7/8 for middling.

Lead—Steady; sales 1000 barrels at 75 7/8 for middling.

Zinc—Steady; sales 1000 barrels at 75 7/8 for middling.

Nickel—Steady; sales 1000 barrels at 75 7/8 for middling.

Aluminum—Steady; sales 1000 barrels at 75 7/8 for middling.

Platinum—Steady; sales 1000 barrels at 75 7/8 for middling.

Palladium—Steady; sales 1000 barrels at 75 7/8 for middling.

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Boron—Steady; sales 1000 barrels at 75 7/8 for middling.

Strontium—Steady; sales 1000 barrels at 75 7/8 for middling.

Barium—Steady; sales 1000 barrels at 75 7/8 for middling.

Calcium—Steady; sales 1000 barrels at 75 7/8 for middling.

Magnesium—Steady; sales 1000 barrels at 75 7/8 for middling.

Neodymium—Steady; sales 1000 barrels at 75 7/8 for middling.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

TO THE
Portland Daily Press.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Conclusion of the United States Revenue Bill as Amended.

Correspondence between the Mexican Government and Mr. Seward.

Answers of Secretaries to Calls from the House.

Decisions of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

Mr. Stevens' Substitute for the Revenue Bill.

Outstanding Treasury Notes.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.

The following is the balance of the amended bill of the Ways and Means Committee, the first seven sections of which have already been published:

Sec. 8.—And be it further enacted, that all banking associations, corporations, or individuals issuing notes or bills for circulation as currency, shall be subjected to pay a duty of one per centum each half year, and after April 1st, 1863, upon the average amount of aggregate deposits and circulation of notes or bills as currency issued beyond the amount hereinafter named; that is to say, banks, associations, corporations, or individuals, having a capital of not over \$100,000, 30 per cent; over \$100,000 and not over \$250,000, 40 per cent; over \$250,000 and not over \$500,000, 50 per cent; over \$500,000 and not over \$1,000,000, 60 per cent; over \$1,000,000 and not over \$2,500,000, 70 per cent; over \$2,500,000 and not over \$5,000,000, 80 per cent; over \$5,000,000 and not over \$10,000,000, 90 per cent; over \$10,000,000 and not over \$25,000,000, 100 per cent; over \$25,000,000 and not over \$50,000,000, 110 per cent; over \$50,000,000 and not over \$100,000,000, 120 per cent; over \$100,000,000 and not over \$250,000,000, 130 per cent; over \$250,000,000 and not over \$500,000,000, 140 per cent; over \$500,000,000 and not over \$1,000,000,000, 150 per cent; over \$1,000,000,000 and not over \$2,500,000,000, 160 per cent; over \$2,500,000,000 and not over \$5,000,000,000, 170 per cent; over \$5,000,000,000 and not over \$10,000,000,000, 180 per cent; over \$10,000,000,000 and not over \$25,000,000,000, 190 per cent; over \$25,000,000,000 and not over \$50,000,000,000, 200 per cent; over \$50,000,000,000 and not over \$100,000,000,000, 210 per cent; over \$100,000,000,000 and not over \$250,000,000,000, 220 per cent; over \$250,000,000,000 and not over \$500,000,000,000, 230 per cent; over \$500,000,000,000 and not over \$1,000,000,000,000, 240 per cent; over \$1,000,000,000,000 and not over \$2,500,000,000,000, 250 per cent; over \$2,500,000,000,000 and not over \$5,000,000,000,000, 260 per cent; over \$5,000,000,000,000 and not over \$10,000,000,000,000, 270 per cent; over \$10,000,000,000,000 and not over \$25,000,000,000,000, 280 per cent; over \$25,000,000,000,000 and not over \$50,000,000,000,000, 290 per cent; over \$50,000,000,000,000 and not over \$100,000,000,000,000, 300 per cent; over \$100,000,000,000,000 and not over \$250,000,000,000,000, 310 per cent; over \$250,000,000,000,000 and not over \$500,000,000,000,000, 320 per cent; over \$500,000,000,000,000 and not over \$1,000,000,000,000,000, 330 per cent; over \$1,000,000,000,000,000 and not over \$2,500,000,000,000,000, 340 per cent; over \$2,500,000,000,000,000 and not over \$5,000,000,000,000,000, 350 per cent; over \$5,000,000,000,000,000 and not over \$10,000,000,000,000,000, 360 per cent; over \$10,000,000,000,000,000 and not over \$25,000,000,000,000,000, 370 per cent; over \$25,000,000,000,000,000 and not over \$50,000,000,000,000,000, 380 per cent; over \$50,000,000,000,000,000 and not over \$100,000,000,000,000,000, 390 per cent; over \$100,000,000,000,000,000 and not over \$250,000,000,000,000,000, 400 per cent; over \$250,000,000,000,000,000 and not over \$500,000,000,000,000,000, 410 per cent; over \$500,000,000,000,000,000 and not over \$1,000,000,000,000,000,000, 420 per cent; over \$1,000,000,000,000,000,000 and not over \$2,500,000,000,000,000,000, 430 per cent; over \$2,500,000,000,000,000,000 and not over \$5,000,000,000,000,000,000, 440 per cent; over \$5,000,000,000,000,000,000 and not over \$10,000,000,000,000,000,000, 450 per cent; over \$10,000,000,000,000,000,000 and not over \$25,000,000,000,000,000,000, 460 per cent; over \$25,000,000,000,000,000,000 and not over \$50,000,000,000,000,000,000, 470 per cent; over \$50,000,000,000,000,000,000 and not over \$100,000,000,000,000,000,000, 480 per cent; over \$100,000,000,000,000,000,000 and not over \$250,000,000,000,000,000,000, 490 per cent; over \$250,000,000,000,000,000,000 and not over \$500,000,000,000,000,000,000, 500 per cent; over \$500,000,000,000,000,000,000 and not over \$1,000,000,000,000,000,000,000, 510 per cent; over \$1,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 and not over \$2,500,000,000,000,000,000,000, 520 per cent; over \$2,500,000,000,000,000,000,000 and not over \$5,000,00

